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JOINT SINO-SOVIET ACTION TO DEAL WITH JAPANESE MENACE? RECONCILIATION WITH RUSSIA SUGGESTED

**ANGLO-GERMAN
NAVAL TALKS
TO-MORROW**

**DRAFT AGREEMENT
EXPECTED**

**GENERAL SETTLEMENT LONG
WAY OFF DECLARES
FRENCH JOURNAL**



Norman Armour is expected soon to take up duties as America Minister to Canada, as the successor to the late Warren Robbins. He is a career diplomat who has held various assignments abroad.

PLANE BUILDING IN SOVIET

**Siberia Independent
Of Central Russia**

**EMERGENCY MEASURE
ADOPTED**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

A sum of 21,000,000 roubles has just been voted for the development of the Soviet Russian aeroplane building industry as an integral part of the second five-year plan.

The intention is to make Siberia the chief sphere of activity of the new industry, so that in the event of the necessity arising in the Far East, Siberia can deal with the situation independently of Central Russia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW DUTCH AIR LINE INAUGURATED

**Amsterdam To Batavia
In 5½ Days**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Liepzig, To-day.

The inauguration of the Royal Air Transport Co.'s new far-flung air line from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies was marked by the arrival of the first plane en route for the Far East at the airport here at 7.45 yesterday morning.

The machine, named the Nightingale, piloted by Captain Frejus, had a full complement of passengers and is scheduled to complete the trip from Amsterdam to Batavia in five and a half days.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SITUATION REPORTED NEARING CRISIS HOSTILITIES MAY COMMENCE AT ANY MOMENT

ALLEGED SECRET ITEMS IN TANGKU TRUCE

London, To-day.

According to additional reports received late last evening, the Sino-Japanese situation was then more serious than ever, following the new Japanese demands, which are a sequel to the vigorous Japanese protest to Nanking against the detention and imprisonment of four Japanese "Special Service men" in Changpei, Chahar province, and the alleged anti-Japanese movement there.

The Japanese military authorities were reported to be insisting that the Chinese reply to their latest demands by midnight last night, while the Chinese Government was reported to have warned Gen. Ho Ying-ching to refuse to comply. If the Japanese insist, fighting may commence in North China at any moment.

Meanwhile the Chinese leaders had been conferring all day long on ways and means to meet the new threat. Some saw no alternative to acceptance of the latest demands, though they considered them profoundly unreasonable; while others were reported to be urging the Nanking Government to abandon the Communist suppression campaign and to endeavour to seek a reconciliation with Russia, with the object of instituting joint Sino-Soviet action to deal with the Japanese menace.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Peiping, later.

An unconfirmed report says that since Monday 12 Japanese troop trains and one armoured train have passed through Shantung into the demilitarised zone.—Reuter.

Anti-Japanese Feeling In Chahar

"ARBITRARY ARRESTS" AT KALGAN INVESTIGATED

Tientsin, To-day. Lieutenant-Colonel Matsui, Japanese resident officer of Kalgan, has been hurriedly summoned to Tientsin by General Umetsu for the ostensible reason to report on the "arbitrary arrests" at Kalgan on June 5 of four civilian employees of the Kwantung Army for travelling by unlicensed lorries, by the Chinese forces under Sung Cheh-yuan, Governor of Chahar.—Reuter.

Although they were released the next day, the Kwantung Army officials are highly incensed at the arrests, which are regarded as symptomatic of the strong anti-Japanese sentiments throughout Chahar.—Reuter.

Japanese Garrison Increased

Peiping, later. The Japanese garrison at Tientsin has been increased by 700 men, who arrived at Tangku yesterday. One further detachment is due at Chinwangtien tomorrow and a third is due at Tangku on Saturday, when the total of Japanese troops in Hopei province will be 4,000.—Reuter.

Gen. Ho Leaves For Nanking

Peiping, To-day. Gen. Ho Ying-ching left Peiping during the night by train for Nanking to consult the Government concerning the new Japanese pressure. He travelled by the Peiping-Hankow railway, to avoid Tientsin. High officials interviewed by Reuter declare that he will be returning within a few days. The officials are very gloomy. It is not known yet whether the Paramount Company will appeal against the censors' decision or not.

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Resolution Adopted At

Geneva

**BUT PRACTICAL APPLICATION
NOT LIKELY**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.

The resolution advocating a universal 40-hour working week submitted by the labour representatives to the International Labour Conference, was adopted yesterday by 57 votes to 49.

Since the resolution simultaneously demands the maintenance of the previous standard of living for workers, the dispute between employers and labour as to its practical application is likely to be continued as in previous years, more especially since the conference has abandoned the idea of setting up a committee for the examination of this question, on the representatives of the employers announcing their intention to refuse to sit on such a committee.

The convention establishing the 40-hour week demanded by the resolution could be formed only if a two-thirds majority was in its favour, thus necessitating the votes of the Government representatives, who abstained from taking part in yesterday's ballot.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN PACT EXPECTED SHORTLY

Bucharest, To-day. It is understood that Rumania, within the next few days will sign a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet, similar to the Soviet-Czechoslovak pact.—Reuter.

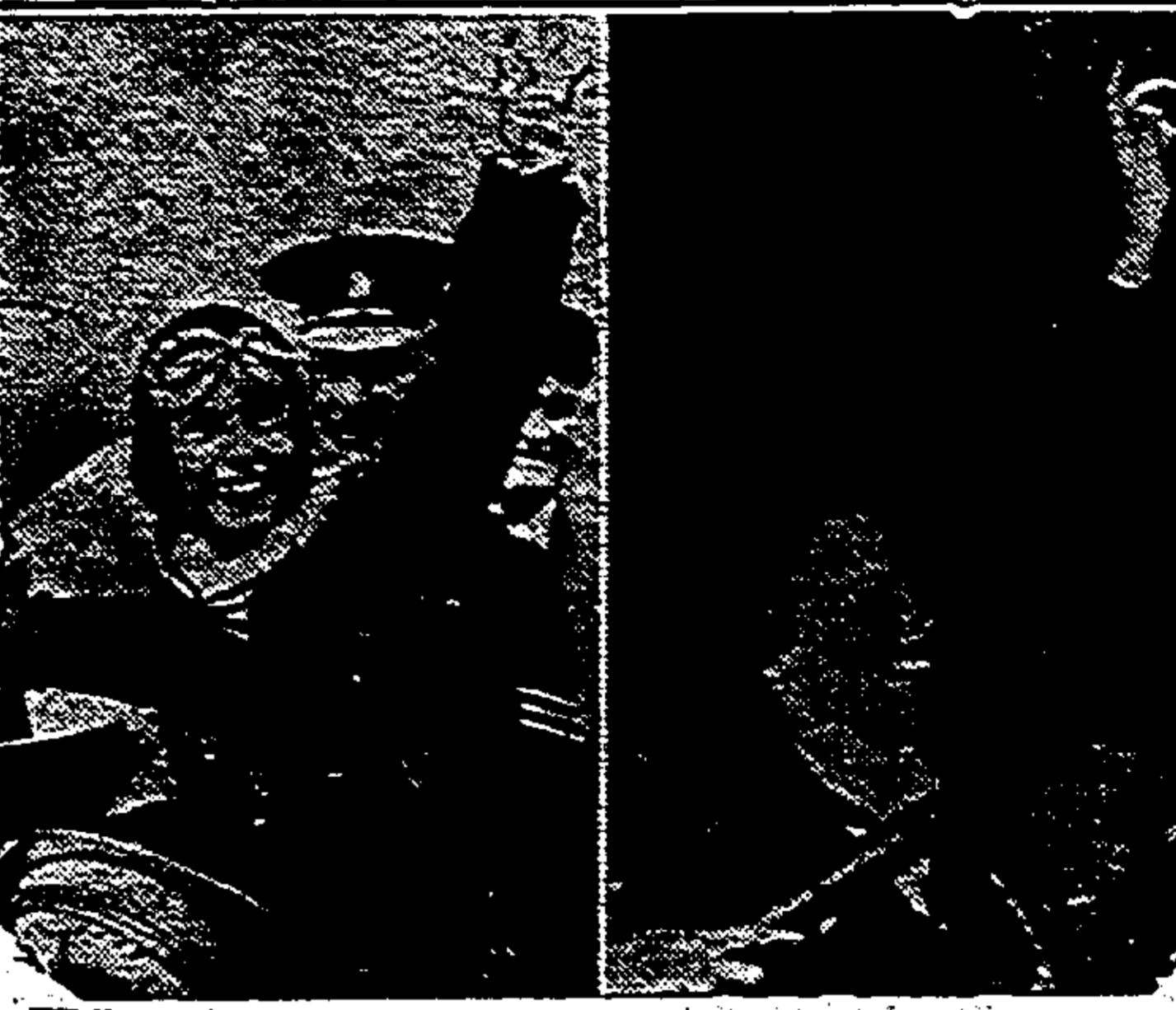
Paramount Film Banned by Local Censor Board

Owing to its theme, which deals with political strife in America and the imminence of another world war, "The President Vanishes," one of the most startling films ever to emanate from the Paramount Studio, has been banned by the local board of film censors.

Wherever it has been screened this film has been hailed by the critics as a fearless expose of the war-mongering methods of the autocratic munitions manufacturers, and others who seek to profit themselves by attempting to stir up the war fever amongst the masses.

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While America applauded the feat of Amelia Earhart (right) at the end of the hop in flying from Mexico City to Newark, New Jersey, nonstop, England was landing her own air heroine (left), Jean Batten, first woman to make a long roundtrip flight to Australia. British admirers insist she is the prettiest of all flying women.

CONCORD IN EUROPE

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT ON REICH POLICY

Pétain Declared Key To
Conciliation

LAVAL NOT STRONG ENOUGH
TO ATTEMPT TASK

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The interview granted by the Reich Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in which the necessity for a Franco-German understanding was stressed, is attracting considerable attention here, although only a few papers so far venture to make any comment.

After admitting the truth of Dr. Goebbels' assertion that the lack of a strong, stable Government free from the pressure of special interests and prejudices is preventing France from following a firm policy, the Nationalist Journal says: "Chancellor Hitler gave a solemn assurance that the Alsace-Lorraine question was once and for all settled. But he did not give the same assurance as regards Eupen-Malmedy. The Austrian problem is also still pending. But the solution of this question is definitely the only way by which the Germans can further the pacification of Europe."

If M. Laval began a real conciliation with Germany and returned the colonies taken from her, declared the Nationalist journal *Victoire*, a coalition of extremist parties would immediately sweep the Government away, "but if a beloved and honoured leader such as

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MILLER BEATS TARLETON

AMERICAN TOO FAST FOR BRITISH RIVAL

POINTS DECISION AT LIVERPOOL

CHAMPION'S FOOTWORK RETAINS TITLE

Liverpool, To-day. Freddie Miller of America, last night retained his world featherweight boxing championship title by outpointing Nel Tarleton of Liverpool, the British champion, over 15 rounds.

Miller was very fast, and powerful punching saw Tarleton floored for a count of seven with a right to the chin in the opening round.

Tarleton recovered after a slow opening and on several occasions shook the champion with stiff right-handed punches to the jaw.

Tarleton continued to attack desperately from the sixth round, but Freddie Miller's footwork, which was an outstanding feature of the grim struggle, and his impenetrable defence, prevailed.—Reuter.

NOTE BY "KINGSIDE". This was Miller's second consecutive victory over Nel Tarleton; he outpointed the British champion on September 21, 1934, at Liverpool.

Miller has been on a barn-storming tour of Europe for over a year now, and has won practically every European title there is to win. He recently knocked out the Spanish champion in Madrid.

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KING'S DRIVE IN CLOSED CAR

Enthusiastic Greeting All Along Route

JUST ESCAPES HEAVY DOWNPOUR

London, To-day. A bulletin issued at Sandringham at 11 a.m. yesterday says that the King is suffering from bronchial asthma, which is slow in disappearing because His Majesty is fatigued by the efforts of

the last few weeks. A period of not less than two weeks' rest will be required in order that the King may recover his usual health. The King is remaining at Sandringham for the present.

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The bulletin is signed by Sir Frederick Williams, Surgeon-Apothecary to His Majesty's Household at Sandringham since 1934, and Lord Dawson, of Penrhyn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King since 1907.

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HUEY LONG HOLDS UP N.R.A. BILL

Night Session Planned To Crush Filibusterer

New York, To-day. The administration leaders strove without apparent success to have the Holding Companies Bill taken up by the sharply divided Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, where the bill has rested for the past four months. An early report to the House is predicted, but the committee's attitude is as yet uncertain.

Meanwhile the Administration's efforts for the quick passage of the National Recovery Administration Bill have collided with the filibustering Senator Long, in an effort to force the adoption of a rider giving the Senate virtually complete control of Federal patronage. The Senate leaders are planning a night session with a view to breaking the criticism of the filibusterer, which is sprinkled with critical references to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anti-cyclone covers the Sea of Japan with a ridge of high pressure extending to east China. Pressure remains moderately high over the Pacific from the southern Philippine Islands to Guam. A depression remains over south-west China. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west or variable winds, light to moderate, cloudy, occasional rain.

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Signal Station	1,774
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrle	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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Announcements

Cinema Notes

"HELLDORADO" — KING'S
THEATRE

A magnificent cast has been assembled for Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, "Hell Dorado," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

One of the largest and most colourful sets ever erected for the purpose of making a film is stated to be the complete Californian ghost-town which was re-produced to form the background for the climactic sequences of this unusual picture.

Because of the necessity to stimulate rain it was impossible to use an actual ghost town, although there are still many of these in existence in California, Nevada and Arizona. Unfortunately they are not equipped with modern water systems.

Heading the cast are Richard Arlen and Madge Evans, supported by Ralph Bellamy, James Gleason, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Gertrude Short, Patricia Fair, Stepin Fetchit, Lucky Hurlic, Stanley Fields and Berton Churchill.

"THE GIRL FROM MAXIMS"
— QUEEN'S THEATRE

Leslie Henson, one of the leading lights in the London Comedy world for many years, has one of his finest roles in "The Girl From Maxims," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

In addition to some very infectious music, the picture contains the stimulating dances of the early twentieth century. Two of these, the Can-Can and the Matcheche, are shown as they were performed in Paris in 1904.

The Can-Can, which is still being danced in the Bal Tabarin in Paris, is demonstrated in this film by one of the most brilliant troupes in the world.

"THE LEMON DROP KID"—
AL HAMERA THEATRE

Damon Runyon, author of the successful hits, "Lady For A Day" and "Little Miss Marker," has written a new story, "The Lemon Drop Kid," which is showing to-day at the above theatre, with Lee Tracy in the title role.

In "The Lemon Drop Kid" the central character is a race-track enthusiast who gets into trouble when he induces a millionaire to bet on the wrong horse. In his efforts to make a get-away, the "Kid" hides out in a small town where there are no horses to distract his mind. But just when he decides that he cannot stand the quiet any longer he discovers that a perfectly grand girl has fallen in love with him.

This is the situation in which Runyon places his leading character, and the "Kid," not being too well versed in the ways of romance, gets himself all tied up trying to do the right thing.

In addition to Lee Tracy in the title role, the cast includes Helen Mack, Tracy's leading lady in "You Belong To Me," Minna Gombell, William Frawley, Henry B. Walthall and Baby LeRoy. Marshall Neilan directed.

"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"—
STAR THEATRE

Grace Moore, the famous Metropolitan Opera star, makes this film the acknowledged finest musicalie of the year, and owing to popular demand the management of the Star Theatre have arranged to have it shown for one day only.

All those who thought they had missed the picture that has set the whole world talking will be grateful for this opportunity to see it.

Others in the cast are Tullio Carminati and Mome Barrie. Miss Moore sings many pieces from the more famous operas in addition to the song from which the title of the picture takes its name.

"FLAMING GUN"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

Tom Mix, who is fully deserving of the title of "Father of the Western," has another screen triumph in the "Flaming Gun" which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The picture is packed with the usual thrills which make Mix's pictures so vivid. As can be assumed from the title, the ambidexterous Tom has ample scope for using his gun.

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Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are in the romantic and adventurous "Clive of India," 20th Century's superbly mounted production, released through United Artists, which comes to the King's Theatre next Saturday week.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.).

RADIO AND PIANO RECITAL
FROM THE STUDIO

Z.E.K. Programme, recorded

Programme 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European, recorded

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Ebury Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.30 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel, Dance Orchestra.

7.30-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

7.45-8.00 p.m.—At the Tschifflik Fountain (Urach) Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).

Amoretti Tanz Waltz (Gangl.)

Blie Aimes Vale (Waldeimel)

Waltzes from Vienna—Medley

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Band and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded

Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Grand Fantasia on "The Meisteringers of Nuremberg" (Wagner)

Symphony Orchestra.

Aria—"Tristan and Isolde"—Isolde's Love Song (Wagner)

Nanny Lansen-Todsen (Soprano).

Orchestral Dance of the Hours "La Gioconda" (Puccini)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Aria—"La Bohème"—Your Tiny Hand is Frozen (Puccini)

Heddie Nash (Tenor).

9.30-10 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solos—

Butterflies in the Rain

Everyone says "I Love You"

Rita da Costa

Song—

Smoke gets in your eyes

Turner Layton (Tenor).

Instrumental—

Robin Hood

Speak Easy

The Eight Piano Symphony.

Vocal—

In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree

The Four Acers

Songs—

Always in All Ways

Beyond the Blue Horizon

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).

Orchestra—

Whistling Blues

Steamboat Bill

9.30-10 p.m.—Hand Music

Waltz—March of the Priests (Mendelssohn)

Softly Away My Heart (Samson and Delilah) (Saint-Saëns)

Semiramide—Overture (Rossini)

The "Champion" March Medley

Old Folks At Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts)

10 a.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

FIGHTING ILLITERACY IN CHINA

The Shanghai District Know-

ledge has instructed local pu-

blic bodies which are promotion-

the movement, to enforce the

study of Chinese characters

among the illiterate to report on

time to time while various dis-

trict Party branches have also

been ordered to assist local bodies

in the work.

BRIDGE NOTES

PLAYING PERCENTAGES

By Elly Calbertsoa

The technique of advanced Dummy play is founded on two factors. One is the correct use of psychology, and the other a sound knowledge of percentages.

By playing the mathematical odds, the Declarer is able to eliminate a big percentage of what the mediocre player will call "pure guesses." If, for instance, there is a choice between a finesse which has a 50 per cent chance of winning and another play which has a 55 or 60 per cent chance of winning, the latter play of course should be adopted.

When the hand below was played a blither called the Declarer very lucky. There is no doubt but that this onlooker was entirely wrong, as blitzers usually are. South merely played the percentages.

North, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH—

Spade—J 10 6

Heart—A K 8 5

Diamond—10 8 5 4

Club—A 9

WEST—

Spade—8 3

Heart—10 4 3

Diamond—K 7 6

Club—10 7 6 3 2

SOUTH—

Spade—A 7

Heart—9 2

Diamond—A Q J 3 2

Club—K Q J 8

EAST—

Spade—K Q 9 5 4 2

Heart—Q 7 6

Diamond—9

Sporting Page

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT TO-NIGHT

HOLLAND UNCHECKED IN BOWLS OPEN

EXPERIENCE DECIDES AGAINST SILVA

LOSER'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT

(By "Skip")

A. M. HOLLAND, former bowls interport captain and singles champion in 1930, who defeated A. W. Grinnell the holder in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship, added another feather to his cap yesterday when he trounced the Recreio player, F. X. M. da Silva by 21 shots to 3 on the Kowloon Dock green.

Holland has now firmly established himself as a favourite for the title, and if he keeps to his present form should certainly reach the Final. His triumph yesterday was mainly due to his greater knowledge of the game. Silva making the fatal mistake of assuming that the green would be heavy and playing according to this supposition throughout. Holland, on the other hand, was quick to realise that this was not the case, despite the rain, and early changed his tactics to suit circumstances.

VALLEY GAMES POSTPONED

Hyde-Lay's Bare Lead Against Purvis

DE ROME LEADS DALLAH

All bowls games at the Valley had to be postponed yesterday owing to rain.

A Hyde-Lay had only a two-shot lead over Purvis in their Second Round Singles encounter, the score being 10 shots to 8 when the game was stopped. The match was being played on a very good drawing green, but the standard of play was only mediocre. Some good bowls were produced by both men, but this, unfortunately, was too patchy for comment. On yesterday's showing Purvis proved himself to be equal to the former champion, so that the conclusion of this game will be watched with interest.

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EX-BOWLS TITLISTS PLAYING TO-DAY

Third Round Honours Probable

SHERIFF A PROMISING PERFORMER

(By "SKIP")

Some of the most favoured contestants for the 1935 Lawn Bowls Singles title, including two previous champions, U. M. Omar and L. A. Gutierrez, will be playing this afternoon.

Neither Omar nor Gutierrez should have much difficulty in entering the Third Round, for they are in a different class from their opponents, G. Perkins and H. Overy. The games will be played at Taikoo and Kowloon Docks, respectively.

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The following is to-day's programme:

Singles:
R. Williams v G. H. Sheriff (Craigengower).
G. Perkins v U. M. Omar (Taikoo).
A. Brookbank v B. W. Bradbury (H. K. Electric).
M. J. Medina v H. A. Alves (Kowloon C. C.).
E. el Arculli v D. Ramjahn (Civil Service).
L. Gutierrez v H. Overy (Kowloon Docks).
J. J. Whyte and P. Cullen v A. E. Coates and J. Landolt (Craigengower).

Other Bowls will be found on Page 5.



Maxie Baer, the world champion prize-fighter, movie-star, radio and Night-Club entertainer etc., is shown above demonstrating his technique to a girl friend (top middle) in the ring (left), making up for the screen (top right) as a boxer (right-bottom) and as himself (centre bottom).

U.S.R.C. SPOILING FOR THEIR REVENGE

RAIN WASHES OUT "B" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

TWO SETS PLAYED AT THE VALLEY

C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. REPLAY FOR NEXT FRIDAY

(By "BASE LINE")

The heavy squall which broke over Kowloon and Hong Kong yesterday evening at about 5.30 washed out the complete "B" Division Tennis League programme, although several sets were played at the Valley between the Civil Service and the K.C.C.

E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow, the first ranking pair for the Civil Service, beat A. W. Ramsey and L. A. Oppenheim 6-2, while J. Thompson and G. C. Burnett, of the K.C.C., evened up matters by taking a set off D. J. Valentine and W. J. Daley by 6-3.

Civil Service Leading

G. H. Fowler and J. A. Bendall, the Civil Service second string, were leading R. S. Capell and L. Jack by 5 games to 4 when play was abandoned owing to a heavy shower.

F. A. Broadbridge should have partnered Jack, but he was suffering from an injured wrist and Capell deputised.

The encounter will be replayed next Friday on the Civil Service courts.

KOWLOON DOCK BOWLS

The following will represent the Kowloon Dock R.C. in their match against the Recreio on Saturday: C. Atkinson, G. Humble, R. Lapsley and F. Culen (skip); W. Griege, E. Morrison, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip); V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, G. Cooper and S. Gray (skip).



C. J. Tisch, Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, right, defeated C. E. Hoisington, left, the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Hon. Secretary, by 21 shots to 4 on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green last Tuesday.—(King's Studio).

MIXED DOUBLES MEETING TO-DAY WITH K.C.C. "A"

VITAL STAGE OF LEAGUE TOURNEY

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL'S VERY STIFF TASK

Owing to the Whitsunide Bank Holiday, which fell on Monday last, to-day's tennis programme has been enlarged by the addition of a Mixed Doubles League encounter, between the U.S.R.C. and the K.C.C. "A" which takes place at King's Park. These are in addition to the five "C" Division games which are down for decision.

In their last encounter, the U.S.R.C. were surprisingly defeated by the K.C.C., but were without the services of either L. Goldman or Mrs. J. F. Kayll, the Colony lady champion. The latter is lost to the Services for the rest of the season, while Goldman heralded his return to the team in partnership with Miss Hancock by taking three sets off the K.C.C. "B", conceding only one game!

Capt. Manners Leaves

With the departure for England this morning of Capt. Errol Manners, the U.S.R.C. have lost one of their staunchest supporters and a tower of strength in both their Mixed and "A" Division League teams.

Capt. Manners began the season in partnership with Mrs. Reid and shared his matches; but he was more successful with Mrs. Holmes against the K.C.C. "B", winning two of the three matches.

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"C" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

LEADERS FACING STIFF TASKS

KOWLOON INDIANS CHALLENGE K.C.C. SUPREMACY

Some interesting ties in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon when both the leaders, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army Tennis Club, encounter stiff opposition at the hands of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club and the Hong Kong University, respectively.

Both leaders have so far retained their 100 per cent records, the K.C.C. having a comfortable first round against the Central British Association, whom they overwhelmed by nine clear sets.

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To-day's Programme

The following is to-day's programme.

K.C.C. v K.I.T.C. (K.C.C.)
South China v I.R.C. (King's Park)
Army T. C. v University (S.Poo.)
Recreio v C.R.C. (King's Park)
C.R.A. v Craigengower (King's Park)

SOVIET SPORTS WOMAN SETS NEW SHOT RECORD

Kiev, June 3.—A new world record for the two-handed shot put has been established by Miss Zianida Borissova, who made a throw of 21 metres 67 centimetres, bettering the last world record held by Miss Jungkunz of Germany by 20 centimetres.—Tass.

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The Chinese Recreation Club "B" team, above, were defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set in the "A" Division League tennis encounter at Conway Road on Tuesday. From left are P. H. Akers, P. R. Chev, M. Takemoto, S. W. Liang, Paul Keay and Tomo Sato (King's Studio).

MAX BAER AND JAMES BRADDOCK TO CLASH

MOST DISCUSSED FIGHT IN RING HISTORY

CHALLENGER GIVEN NO OUTSIDE ODDS FOR WIN OVER HOLDER

DESCRIBED as one of the greatest fiascos in the history of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, the encounter between Max Baer, the present holder, and James Braddock, a practically unknown boxer but the nominated challenger of the New York Boxing Commission, takes place to-night at Madison Square Garden Bowl, Long Island.

The boxing world was astounded by the announcement that Baer had been signed to fight James Braddock, who a year ago was working as a dockhand, but who, it is alleged by the New York Boxing Commission, has shown very promising form and is conceded an even chance of toppling Maxie Baer from the heavyweight throne.

Prior to the announcement of to-night's fight, it was a foregone conclusion that Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight, who earned the right to meet the world champion by virtue of his knock-out win over Steve Hamas, the German-American, in Hamburg last month, would meet Baer, but this was not to be.

No sooner had Baer signed on April 13 to meet Braddock, than all thought of Schmeling, or any other challenger for that matter, was completely ruled out.

An example of how indiscreet the New York Boxing Commission has been is supplied by the fact that no matter what happens to-night, Maxie Baer will meet Max Schmeling under the auspices of the British Boxing Board of Control in fully two months' time for the heavyweight title!

Incredible Action

According to American boxing critics, it is incredible that the New York Boxing Commission should rule out a Baer-Schmeling fight at Madison Square Garden and yet at the same time allow Baer to travel to England, where he has been already signed to fight Schmeling for the title on August 17 at the Wembley Stadium.

The following is a short resume of the current events leading up to the fight:

New York, April 10.—Max Baer to-day refused to meet James J. Braddock, the New Jersey veteran, who has been named Challenger No. 1 by the New York Boxing Commission. The Madison Square Garden authorities, who hold sway over the New York Boxing Commission, however, reiterated that as Braddock recently decided Art Lasky, he must be Baer's No. 1 challenger.

How Baer Is Held

New York April 12.—James J. Braddock, veteran New Jersey fighter, to-day signed articles to meet Maxie Baer, the holder, here on either June 6 or 13. The fight will be under the auspices of the Madison Square Garden, (Continued on Page 5).

CARDINALS SHOW RETURN TO 1934 FORM

Braves Trounced In "Double Header"

CHUCK KLEIN'S FIELD DAY IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. High scoring featured yesterday's National Baseball League programme, the Cardinals striking the upward path once again by winning twice against the Braves in their "double-header," the spoils were shared in the "double-header" between Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies.

French, the Cub's pitcher, performed brilliantly to blank the Philadelphians in their first clash, while Chuck Klein, Odea, and Cavaretta contributed home-runs to the total of 15 runs. Klein made three circuit-clouts in the two games.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	1
J. Collins hit a homer			
Boston	6	10	2
St. Louis	5	11	0
Boston	4	7	0
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Frey hit a homer			
Cincinnati	4	8	1
Comorosky, Goodman and Lombardi hit homers			
New York	10	16	0
Melvin Ott and Liebler hit homers			
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4 WICKETS IN 4 BALLS

Gover's Distinction At Worcester

London, To-day. In the Surrey versus Worcester county cricket championship match at Worcester yesterday, Gover, the Surrey fast bowler, took four wickets in four balls. This feat was last performed in England in 1924 by Peach, also of Surrey, against Sussex at the Oval. British Wireless Service.

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BOXING

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which, since last June, has held the first option on Baer's services in the defence of his crown which makes matters very much clearer.

Sports experts greeted the announcement with little interest. Other than a 10-round decision over Art Lasky, the "Minneapolis Mauler," Braddock has little to his credit to place him in the category of an outstanding challenger for the world crown.

Fight Braddock "Or Else"

After holding out against fight-mix Braddock and the "OR ELSE" for several weeks, Baer finally consented to give in to the wishes of the New York Boxing Commission, although not before voicing his opinion that the best possible challenger at this time is Max Schmeling, one-time world champion, who has loomed menacingly on the horizon in recent months.

Ring experts do not concede Braddock even an outside chance to beat Baer who has literally ridiculed the idea of fighting the New Jersey hope.

New York, April 13.—There is much dissent over the purse, but it has been finally decided that Braddock is to receive 17% per cent. of the gate receipts. The Commission are considering the next challenger after the Baer-Braddock bout and Schmeling or Primo Carnera may be the selection.

Baer's Share Of Gate

New York, April 20.—The venue of the Baer-Braddock fight has been fixed for the Long Island, Madison Square Garden Bowl, and will be over 15 rounds. It is understood that Baer will receive 37% per cent. of the gate receipts.

New York, June 4.—With a little over a week to go before his rehearsal,

LAWN BOWLS

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Westlake Conquers Russell**CLOSE GAME REACHES 25 HEADS**

At Ming Yuen yesterday, H. W. Westlake beat J. Russell by two shots on the 25th head, in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Head	J. Russell	H. W. Westlake
1	0	0
2	3	4
3	2	5
4	1	6
5	0	7
6	1	8
7	2	9
8	3	10
9	1	11
10	0	12
11	1	13
12	0	14
13	1	15
14	0	16
15	2	17
16	3	18
17	1	19
18	0	20
19	1	21
20	0	22
21	1	23
22	0	24
23	1	25
24	0	21
25	0	21

De Rome Leading In Postponed Game**DALLAH ONE SHOT BEHIND**

On the Civil Service green yesterday, L. de Rome was leading A. R. Dallah by 1 shot when the game was postponed.

Scores:

Head	A. R. Dallah	L. de Rome
1	1	0
2	2	0
3	0	2
4	1	0
5	0	3
6	5	3
7	2	5
8	0	8
9	0	8
10	0	3
11	2	10
12	0	10

Ramsay And Beer Game Postponed**RESUMPTION TO-MORROW**

Owing to the sudden downpour of rain yesterday the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls match between J. V. Ramsay and H. Beer had to be postponed on the eighth head with the former leading by 5 shots to 4. The game will be resumed on Friday afternoon.

Scores:

Head	J. V. Ramsay	H. Beer
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	1	2
6	0	4
7	0	4
8	1	5

EX-BOWLS CHAMPIONS PLAYING TO-DAY

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B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower skip, meets the Football Club representative, A. Brookbank, on the Electric green, and, provided he retains his past form, should register a win.

D. Bumjahn, last year's singles finalist, has a perplexing problem in E. Arculli whom he plays at the Valley this afternoon. This game and that between M. J. Medina and H. A. Alves should prove the most interesting of the afternoon's games, as they are the only fixtures between players who are in any way evenly matched.

The outcome of the game between G. H. Sherriff and R. Williams will be awaited with some interest, for although Sherriff has not reached the latter stages in any Open tournament, he is regarded in some quarters as one of the most consistent bowlers in the competition.

He is definitely one of the Bowling Green's ranking players.

VALLEY GAMES POSTPONED

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L. de Rome, the Electric skip, was leading A. R. Dallah of the Indian R.C. when the game was postponed. J. J. Whyte and F. Cullen, who had arranged to complete their Pairs fixture with A. E. Coates and J. Landolt on the Civil Service green yesterday, were prevented from beginning by the sudden downpour.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING**RULES DRAFTED FOR FUTURE ADOPTION****QUALIFICATIONS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP****Hyde-Lay Held By Purvis****DIFFERENCE OF TWO SHOTS ON 13TH HEAD**

On the Craigengower green yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay was leading J. M. Purvis by 2 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Singles Championship when the game was postponed owing to rain.

Scores:

Head	A. Hyde-Lay	J. M. Purvis
1	0	1
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	0	4
5	1	5
6	0	6
7	2	7
8	3	8
9	1	9
10	0	10
11	1	11
12	0	12
13	1	13
14	0	14
15	2	15
16	3	16
17	1	17
18	0	18
19	1	19
20	0	20
21	2	21
22	3	22
23	1	23
24	0	24
25	1	21

Simmonds Beaten In Open Singles**ADAL'S TWO-SHOT WIN AFTER 24 HEADS**

On the Tai Koo rink yesterday, M. Y. Adal defeated E. W. Simmonds by 2 shots after playing 24 heads in their Second Round match of the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Scores:

Head	E. W. Simmonds	M. Y. Adal
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	2	0
4	1	1
5	0	2
6	5	3
7	2	4
8	0	5
9	3	6
10	0	7
11	2	8
12	0	9
13	1	10
14	0	11
15	2	12
16	3	13
17	0	14
18	1	15
19	0	16
20	2	17
21	0	18
22	0	19
23	1	20
24	0	21

BASEBALL

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Chicago

Chuck Klein, Odean and Cavaretta hit homers.

Philadelphia

French pitched.

Chicago

Chuck Klein hit two homers.

Philadelphia

Allen and Watkins hit homers.

American League

Washington

French pitched.

Chicago

Chuck Klein hit two homers.

Philadelphia

French pitched.

Chicago

French pitched.

PACIFIC AIRWAYS PROPOSALS RETARDED BY DELAYS IN CHINA

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SHANGHAI TO LONDON-IN SEVENTEEN DAYS

Some months ago Mr. J. M. Dallarno of Shanghai flew from Singapore to London by the K. L. M. India airline "Pellikaan." He was very pleased with the journey, and wrote the following description of his impressions.

I was in Shanghai on February 17 when I received a cable informing me that my daughter at home in Aberdeenshire was lying dangerously ill with double pneumonia, and that my presence near her was desired. Having already more had than a nodding acquaintance with the excellent service given by the K.L.M. (and the K.N.I.L.M.) it was natural immediately to cable to Batavia asking for a reservation to be made on the Amsterdam plane leaving Singapore on February 28. The reservation was confirmed by cable the same day.

The Rajputana sailed from Shanghai on February 19 and arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 27th. Mr. Dallarno, the general Agent of the K.L.M. in Singapore, was awaiting the arrival of the steamer, took me to town in his motor-car, and obtained for me the necessary visas, etc., all having been arranged with the different authorities, without fuss or unnecessary inconvenience.

In addition, I was presented with two handsome attache cases, both of which were of a size and design not only calculated to please

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AVIATION PROGRESS FOR MANILA

BARRIER ABOUT TO BE BROKEN

Regular Schedule By Two Air Lines

"The next six months will see the breaking of the barrier which has isolated the Philippines from the aviation world," said Ralph W. Ring, assistant general passenger agent of the States Steamship Line at a recent weekly luncheon of the Tamaraw Club.

Two air lines will be into Manila on regular schedule if present progress is continued. One will be the Pan-American Airways from the United States, and the other will be the Dutch Air Lines coming up from Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Balikpapan, and Tarakan."

Mr. Ring further told of the rapid developments of commercial aviation between Europe and the Far East, the time between Amsterdam and Batavia now being reduced to five and a half days. A weekly air service has recently been started between Singapore and Melbourne.

"So we can expect to see the Philippines connected with the rest of the world by air before 1935 fades out," remarked Mr. Ring.

In his talk on "Recent Developments in World Transportation," Mr. Ring drew a picture of the development of trans-Pacific travel from the early days to the present.



CONCESSIONS FOR FOREIGNERS

DANGERS OF MAKING PRECEDENTS

HONG KONG'S CLAIMS TO AIR SERVICE

PAN-AMERICAN Airways may be able to fly great 25-ton Clipper aeroplanes across the Pacific, but they have not yet cut the knot of Chinese political red tape barring entrance of their craft to China's soil.

Without a doubt, this problem will have been disposed of by the time a scheduled service has been arranged in other particulars. But that does not prevent its providing an acute, though carefully concealed, point of anxiety for those entrusted with working it out meanwhile.

The nature of the problem is situated in the agency's Tokyo head office—a fact which is embodied in an experience of the Shanghai correspondent of an American paper the day after it might have originated at a point in Tokyo completely outside the agency.

Hong Kong Missed Another incident bearing on the same matter developed about the same time in connection with the desire of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation to land its aeroplanes on the Shanghai-Canton line at Hong Kong.

At present the stops south from Shanghai are, in order, Wenchow, Fuchow, Amoy and Swatow. Hong Kong is missed completely, although it is the biggest and most important city between Shanghai and Canton; the seaplanes cut across inland and leave the British Crown Colony quite without a commercial aeroplane service of any sort whatever, for reasons obviously political.

British Offer Dai En-ki, managing director for C. N. A. C., made a southern flight and went to Hong Kong from Canton by steamship to see what he could learn about the aversion of the Hong Kong authorities to receiving the services of his line. He found, to his surprise, that British officialdom was most affably hospitable toward the line—though with one small but important proviso.

So there was the answer together with a valuable hint as to why the Japanese news agency wanted to know. And it developed that the Japanese enquiry off-

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Setting Precedent The correspondent investigated and was told, promptly, that there was no merit to the report whatever.

"To let Pan-American aeroplanes land in China on regular schedule would create a precedent," said Chinese officials frankly. "We can't do that. A certain nation (Japan) would immediately ask for similar treatment—and our military men do not approve."

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL IN DANZIG

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Then the President of the Senate dealt with the currency questions, denying emphatically that the Senate had ever considered a proposal to adopt the Polish zloty as a substitute for the Danzig gulden currency, because, he said, this would mean the end of Danzig's independence. He branded those who advocated this step as "traitors willing to sell their country for four pieces of silver," and reminded them of the inscription over the portals of the City Hall: "The freedom of the gulden will never be sold for money."

Appeal To Opposition M. Greiser then made a forceful appeal to the opposition parties for support of his Government in the hour of the country's need. He admitted that this retrenchment plan, at least as far as the reduction in the number of State officials was concerned, depended upon changes in the State constitution. The Senate, said the President, would give the opposition the chance to assume a definite attitude towards the requisite legislation for accomplishing this. The Senate would also submit to Parliament a full financial statement.

H. however, the Labour opposition refused to collaborate in this emergency, then other means would have to be found to protect the State from the perils threatening it.

It was the future of the population as a whole that was at stake and must determine the Government's course of action.

M. Greiser then gave more precise particulars about the radical retrenchment plan foreshadowed.

Retrenchments

Among other things he announced that at least 100 school teachers and 500 State officials must be dismissed. These persons will be given the opportunity of accepting a better position outside the frontiers of the Free City. Moreover those persons who draw their income from Germany will be required to consume their pensions inside the Reich.

Furthermore those without em-

ployment in Danzig will be asked to volunteer to accept jobs outside the Danzig frontier. Those doing State labour service will be asked to work in the Reich as far as work can be offered them there.

Lastly, the cultural expenditure would be curtailed, for example, in connection with the State theatre and the technical high school.

Control Measures Regretted

It was with the utmost reluctance that the Danzig Government had decided to impose control on the purchase and sale of foreign currencies, because such a restriction inevitably implied considerable economic drawbacks for the Free City in its capacity as a port of transport and a place of transhipment, and necessarily in its bid for freedom of movement in the business of the world.

But, said M. Greiser, it was now no longer a question of the fate of individuals, but of the State itself.

In times of such extreme urgency it was the future of the population as a whole that was at stake and must determine the Government's course of action.

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MEXICO TO NEWARK

MISS EARHART'S GREAT FLIGHT SETS RECORD

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New York. Another record is written in Amelia Earhart's log following her non-stop flight from Mexico City to Newark (N. J.) metropolitan airport recently.

After landing there Miss Earhart, who, in private life is Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, described the flight as "the most hazardous" she had ever undertaken.

She negotiated it without the slightest mishap, however, bettering the time made by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh between Mexico City and Washington, in his slower Spirit of St. Louis, seven years ago, by nearly 14 hours, the Colonels time being 27 hours.

She flew the approximate 2,125 miles between Mexico City and Newark in 14 hours and 18 minutes. This took her over snow-covered mountains in Mexico, nearly 700 miles of the Gulf of Mexico and almost 1000 miles of timbered mountain region between New Orleans and Washington.

Great Welcome. Thousands of persons were at the airport to welcome home the world's premier woman flier. They broke the police cordon and crowded around her plane before she could alight. When she did emerge, however, there was a broad smile on her bronzed face, which radiated the happiness she knew at having been the first person to link New York and Mexico City in a time limit that may be reckoned from sun to sun. Others have tried it before her: none achieved it before her: none achieved

London. An exploratory air survey expedition which holds possibilities of the discovery of new gold-bearing areas in the mandated territory of New Guinea is to be carried out this summer on behalf of the Oroville Dredging Company, which holds a concession measuring about 350 miles by 100 miles.

The survey is to be carried out with the aid of a specially adapted plane. This will take a pilot and five passengers. Its base will be on the Fly River with its first station at Everill Junction.

Details Of Flight. She flew at an altitude of about 10,000 feet most of the way, and her speed averaged 151 miles an hour, although at times it was high as 180 miles an hour. She took off

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London, To-day. One novel feature of this year's annual Royal Air Force display to be held at Hendon on June 23, will be the description broadcast by a pilot engaged in acrobatic flying.

With a microphone attached to his head he will describe every movement he makes: when he is flying upside down, when he deliberately stalls his machine, when he is diving earthwards at a fabulous speed, and what he does to revert from these dangerous and unorthodox positions.—British Wireless Service.

PICCARD'S GONDOLA BECOMES MUSEUM ACQUISITION

London, To-day. Professor Piccard, whose ascents into the stratosphere have made history, was present at the South Kensington Museum yesterday when the gondola in which he and Monsieur Max Cosyns reached a height of 10½ miles in 1932 was presented to the Museum in the presence of the Belgian Ambassador—British Wireless Service.

"Cotton." The tendency is easier and the market is thin. Weather conditions are favourable.

Trade buying is poor. The weakness of grains is an influence.

"Rubber." Manufacturers are good buyers. Outside interests are cautious and conservatively increasing their holdings of futures. We would recommend purchases of rubber now. Total sales:

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Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 8 was estimated at 2,643,000 barrels, compared with 2,576,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electrical production at 1,724,000,000 kwh., an increase of 4.2 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

Silk.—Reports of better quality of cocoons offset the effect of a smaller Japanese crop estimate. We would confine purchases to

Business done: 1,290,000 shares.

"Grains." Weather conditions are more favourable and there is some hedge selling.

Scattered Winnipeg sellers are appearing in the Chicago market and buyers are extremely scarce. Total sales:

Wheat: 13,668,000 bushels; Corn: 5,045,000 bushels.

"Flash." The market is paying attention to the weakness of utility issues. Absorption of selling was impressive and was expected further broadening of strength in railroad and motor issues. Silver shares look attractive trading.

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Hong Kong, Thursday, June 13, 1935.

Showdown In The Far East

A factor which all along has been a great encouragement to the Japanese war lords in their dealings with China has been the apathy alike of the Powers individually and of their combined counsels, which the League of Nations represents—one might almost say, their academic interest in this disgraceful spoliation which is fast working towards playing havoc with the peace of the Far East. It would be wearisome and would serve no useful purpose to recapitulate all the implacable steps taken by Japan in her systematic exploitation of China's weaknesses since the outbreak of the "Manchurian incident"; it would be even more wearisome to recount the explanations, excuses, and apologies put up to the world by Japan in her attempts to justify her high-handed actions. They have never impressed, and have certainly not convinced, public opinion anywhere. If only a handful of far-seeing statesmen recognised the implications of Japan's actions, in all their implacable inevitability, from the beginning, it is surely true to say now that the full force of the sinister designs which she has on China are only too openly apparent. But as it was the fatal policy of *laissez-faire* which encouraged the Island Empire in the beginning, so it is the disinclination, even at this stage of the proceedings, of the Powers most intimately affected to combine in joint action, which encourages Japan to carry out her policy to the bitter end.

Well, when an appeal to reason and a sense of fair play fails, there is always the last hope that an appeal to the materialistic business of one's pockets will bear fruit; and it is still not too late for something to be done. In short, it is the threat and the very real threat which now exists to the trade connections of the nations of the West that will now finally bring them into one common field of action. The spectacle of half a dozen Western nations who pride themselves on their sense of fair play, allowing themselves to be browbeaten for the want of a common purpose is hardly edifying; and it will be even less edifying to see them combine, not because they wish to come to the help of a sorely pressed neighbour to whom they have paid the lip-service of obligations under the Covenant of the League, but because at

last they recognise a threat to the trade connections and financial obligations which their association with China portends. But it is an old maxim that the end justifies the means, and if some method can be devised by the Western world to combine in resisting the further depredation of China by a ruthless neighbour, then the final cause of that association, whatever it may have been, will justify itself.

The more indirect implications of the whole sorry business are no less ominous in their possibilities. One of the most important of these is the crushing blow to every ideal that the League as an institution stands for.

Nobody in his senses denies the enormous value of the institution as an institution, in world affairs;

but when, time after time, one has seen its decisions flouted and not the slightest notice taken of its reprimands, one begins to question whether there is any practical sense in continuing to take it seriously. The threat of withdrawal from the League has in the last few years displayed itself as a first-class diplomatic weapon, and every successive withdrawal has tended to thrust the knife still deeper into the heart-wound of the League as an ideal, until to-day it has little prestige, still less authority and absolutely no backing, other than futile gestures, to its decisions.

So far as events in the Far East are concerned, the League as an instrument is as dead as a doornail. Only concerted action by the Powers concerned initiated firmly and relentlessly by Britain and America acting in concert, can stop the rot. It is because Japan has banked so surely against the possibility of this taking place that she has been emboldened to go as far as she has done. She has called the bluff every time; and she has won every hand so far because there has never been a showdown. But the showdown must come—and pretty soon. The consequences may be serious. But the last results of further vacillation will be infinitely more painful for Britain and America, and all the other Powers who have material interests in China and cannot afford to allow further exploitation than they are likely to be if the eleventh-hour way out is taken at once.

Four bandits were sentenced to terms ranging from six to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

A fine of \$50 was imposed upon J. M. Noronha of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. For presenting a theatrical performance at the Yamen Theatre on May 18, without a permit.

HERE, THERE EVERWHERE

YOUNG COMPOSERS

Soviet musicians achieve fame young. Of the eight composers represented in a concert of Russian music given in London last month four—IM. Shirinsky, Mossoloff, Kabalevsky, and Mepunoff—are in the early thirties, and two—ML Shostakovich and Polivnikin—in the early twenties.

M. Alexander Krein, the veteran exponent of Jewish individualism, and Ippolitoff-Kranoff, the pupil of Rimsky-Korsakoff, who died early this year, were the only representatives of the old regime.

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Until recently Soviet composers concentrated on communal otherwise orchestral work. They were diverted from it to individual and solo work by party order. The concert in question was mainly of individual work, and that work mainly of a not particularly revolutionary kind.

M. Mossoloff, for example, once the most revolutionary of Soviet composers, has turned back to traditional ways.

He was represented by songs derived from Central Asian folk-music. They are in odd contrast with his earlier "Advertisements," which were songs on such themes as "rats, roaches and other vermin exterminated at reasonable prices."

Your Daily Smile!

The Sign
Father (admiring his new-born heir): "That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother: "Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think he will?"

Father: "Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

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Specie
A woman entered a bank to make a deposit. She had some bills and cheques to deposit, so she procured a deposit slip which required the listing of bills, specie, and cheques.

She listed her bills and cheques in their respective places, but was in doubt what to list under specie.

After a few moments' thought, she wrote after the word specie "Female" and handed in her deposit.

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The Secret
The summer boarder asked: "Why is it that hog keeps trying to come into my room?" Do you think he has taken a fancy to me?"

Little Willie explained it. He whistled: "Why, that's his room during the winter."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Friday, July 5, at 6.30 p.m. Alterations to the Articles of Association are on the agenda.

One case of typhoid fever has been reported in Kowloon within the last 24 hours, while one case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported in Hong Kong.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Yokohama next Wednesday morning and will sail for Manila the following day at 5 p.m.

Four cases of diphtheria, three of which were fatal, seven cases of typhoid, one fatal, two fatal cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and characteristic of our island life, one case of animal rabies have been reported in the Colony within the week ending June 8. A total of 58 cases of tuberculosis have also been reported.

John Mitchell, of No. 14 Austin Avenue, was bitten on the right leg by a Scotch terrier in Kimberley Road near Lunar Buildings at 8.15 a.m. yesterday. The dog ran away and has not yet been caught.

The victim was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.14 inch. The total since January 1 was 17.44 inches, against an average of 29.34 inches.

The following are unclaimed telegrams lying at the Eastern Express Telegraph Co., Ltd., Namlo, from Hayes and Dillers, and Jivio-Prani from Zanzibar.

MORAL OF THE JUBILEE

BRITAIN'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

SEA POWER MUST NOT BE ABANDONED

(By Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill)

It is generally agreed that the is one we owe not only to ourselves but to all peoples. Here the beacons of freedom still burn brightly.

It would indeed be our shame if they were quenched through our neglect by intervention from outside.

How is it we have developed our own way of living, our orderly progress, our tolerant civilisation? I recall the lines old Lord Fisher used so often to quote:

*Time, and the Ocean and some Guiding Star
In high cabin, have made us what we are.*

Safe No Longer

The blue water that laps our shores has hitherto been our protection. Hitherto throughout the centuries the power of the Royal Navy and the spirit of our sea-faring men have enabled us to plan our lives in accordance with the genius of our race. Hitherto we have been free to choose our policy according to what we thought was right or wrong. We could intervene in foreign wars or stand out of them as we thought fit.

So long as we obeyed the injunction "Britannia rule the waves," we were safe in our island home, and this very power, which shielded us from invasion, made the oceans the highways of British commerce and Empire.

All this is changed to-day. There is one sinister difference between the Jubilee we have just celebrated and those of Queen Victoria. Then we had safety and independence. Now we have neither. During the Boer War, when we had not a soldier left at home, a European coalition comprising all the greatest Powers on the Continent seemed about to be hatched up against us.

But the strength of the British Navy was so overwhelming that the commissioning of an extra squadron was sufficient to disperse these designs. In those days we could practise "splendid isolation" and tread our own path according to our own judgment.

Self-Defence First

How different is our lot to-day, when our crowded cities, our dockyards, arsenals, and factories all lie within the swift and easy stroke of the great air forces of the Continent, and when we all have to dwell almost at the sufferance of Governments who share none of our ideals and who may for all we know, covet our possessions.

It would indeed be the grimdest and most mocking tragedy of history if in that very epoch when the British people were most contented with their institutions and most hopeful of their future, they should be struck down, despoiled and subjugated through the base neglect of the elementary duty of self-defence. We exclaim with Tennyson—

*O Statesmen, guard us, guard the eye, the soul
Of Europe, keep our noble England whole.*

SUFFOLK LEAVES WITH TREASURE

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Carrying an almost priceless cargo—the Peiping Palace Treasures—H.M.S. Suffolk left the Colony at 9 a.m. to-day for England. The treasure, which consists of more than 1,000 articles of ancient Chinese art, are destined for the Chinese art exhibition to be held at Burlington House in the autumn.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Daniel Winston Lake, Land Surveyor in the Public Works Department, residing at No. 22 Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Miss Jessie Terese Hutchins, of No. 446 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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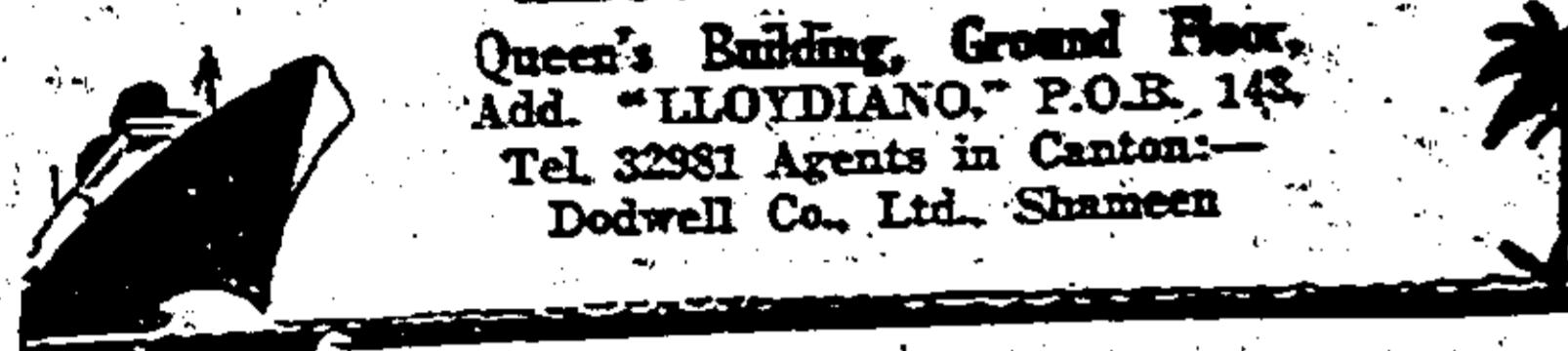
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NORMANDIE MAKES NEW RECORD

Official Congratulations At Plymouth

The Battle Of Killaloo

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London, yesterday. Plans for welcoming the great French liner Normandie on her arrival at Plymouth yesterday after her record run of four days, three hours, 25 minutes from New York pier to Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles, were interfered with owing to the heavy sea. Four hawsers connecting the tender with Customs and Immigration officers on board snapped before communication with the liner was established.

Passengers were unable to leave the ship for several hours. Before their departure the Deputy Lord Mayor of Plymouth and other civic officials went on board and congratulated the commander of the vessel on her great achievement representing an average speed for the Atlantic crossing of 30.35 knots.—British Wireless Service.

"Then he turns to the sergeant, and 'Paddy,' says he, 'you'll never make an officer. The boys were entirely right. Sure, isn't their uniforms Government property? And why would they be mucking them up? And if we aren't here to safeguard Government property what the hell are we here for at all?'

"I'm damned if I know," says the sergeant; "sure I thought it was the Saxon we were after fighting, and here, begob, it's some of our own." "Ah," says the lieutenant, "Paddy, I despair of ye; sure ye've no sense of politics at all."

"Well, then, for the next 20 minutes or so, whilst they were waiting for the lads to come back with the sacks for to lie on, they all hung round the end of the bridge listening to one of the priests telling the officer that De Valera and the Republicans were in the right. And with that the lieutenant admitted he was in agreement.

"But," said he, "we have our duty to perform, and begob, we'll do it—every mother's son of us. And if these damned fellows come down from the hills this blessed day, I'll plug every one of them myself, or me name's not Lieutenant Mike O'Shangnessy." And with that, one or two of the fellows gave him a bit of a cheer.

"Well, now, by this time there was no sign of the boys coming back with the sacks; and for a very good reason, too. Why should they come back? Sure, hadn't they seen enough of fighting for it to have lost all novelty for them? And so they were quietly sitting, each behind a pint of porter, having an argument with old man Murphy, who was damned if he could understand why John Bull had gone and left him and the likes of him to the tender mercies of a gang of green-coated ruffians. But it was he who was paying for the porter for all that.

"By this time the lieutenant at the bridge and the sergeant and the fellows were all getting a bit weary, for it was near dinner time, when suddenly a servant girl from Hogan's Hotel on the other side of the bridge comes running across with Mr. Hogan's compliments, and would the officer be pleased to know there was a bunch of fellows coming down from the hills by way of the boathaus behind the hotel?

"Well, with that, Lieutenant O'Shangnessy thanks the girl in the name of the Government, and would she convey his kind regards to Mr. Hogan, and tell him that, if all went well, he'd be in for his usual after the battle?"

"Then he begins to issue his orders; mock or no mock, they were all to get down and, one behind the other in single file they were to crawl on their hands and knees after him across the bridge, keeping close to the wall. The sergeant was to take up the rear, and when the lieutenant, as first man across, got to the other side, he would give the order at the right time, and they were to deploy, so that the sergeant would be on the one side of the road and he on the other, with the men in between, all guarding the bridge like a bunch of Horatio Bottomleys."

"So over the bridge they go—the officer and the fellows on all fours, but the sergeant just gracefully bending a bit, he being in the rear with no one to see what he was doing, and he not dirtying the knees of his breeches, or scraping the toes of his boots for all the republicans that ever lived."

"There was a bunch of hangers-on in front of Hogan's, all taking

EDWARD G. ROBINSON IN FINE PORTRAYAL

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merely a moron with a gun in his hand. He is overwhelmed by his good fortune, but not for long. On returning to his room one evening the real Minnion is seated there waiting for him.

It is now Minnion who dictates his "Life" to the bewildered and terrified Jones. And that is but the beginning of the adventure and the excitement. The situation becomes ever more complex and certainly excitement lasts until the moment when, all troubles eventually over, Jones sails off to Shanghai—always the city of his dreams.

The character of Jones requires some good acting, for Jones is in turn dazed, timid to the point of being exasperating, stupid, shrewd, calm and even courageous! We are not disappointed in Robinson, who is ably supported by Jean Arthur, the young and very attractive office companion, who, as truly practical little person, takes Jones under her wing.

In all, it is a gangster film in rather the traditional American style, and will offer an hour of excitement to those who seek it. The supporting programme offers features of perhaps more general interest. The news reel shows the Jubilee celebrations in London. We see the King and Queen on their way from Buckingham Palace to the Cathedral and the very beautiful and impressive service there. Following this is a musical cartoon which is both picturesque and amusing, altogether a charming production.

MEXICO TO NEWARK

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from Mexico City airport at 6:10 o'clock on the morning of May 5 (8:10 o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving time) and landed at Newark at exactly 10:28:30 o'clock (Eastern Daylight Saving time) on the same night.

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"I would like to have made it in better time."

NAVY WEEK AT KIEL

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Kiel To-day.

"People's Navy Week" which is for the purposes of acquainting the German people with German navigation and its requirements, was opened by an official ceremony, in the biggest hall in the city, in the presence of 20,000 people, including numerous officers of the former Imperial Army, on Tuesday evening.

Later a torchlight procession of naval detachments took place which was reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, Admiral Reeder, Trans-Ocean Service.

a more or less friendly interest in the military operations, and one or two people crossing the bridge who stopped to see what it was all about. By this time the lieutenant was over the bridge with just the width of the right-angle road between him and Hogan's, and just a shoulder of the wall-corner screening him from anyone likely to come down the boathaus. He sticks his hat up on the end of the parapet, and he waits. Well, they didn't keep him waiting for long, for suddenly there's a Bang-bang, and away sail the bold boy's fine new green coating.

"And then . . . then the fun begins. Up jumps my fine lieutenant and him roaring the orders out right and left; away goes the sergeant, deploying for all he's worth; up come the men in line, and all the hangers-on and all the passengers by vanishing into thin air.

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HUNTING GUINEA GOLD

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The interior of New Guinea is very largely unexplored, so it is possible that lakes, or rivers with stretches of still water may be found on which the plane can alight, but the boats will be interchangeable with wheels if necessary. The mountain range forms a backbone for New Guinea has a great number of river valleys running from it, and the geographical formation of these should give initial guidance as to whether further investigation is worth while.

Air Transport

On the far side of the range gold deposits are already being successfully worked, thanks to the use of aeroplanes in transporting it from otherwise inaccessible regions to the sea. During the year 1932-33 gold to the value of close to £1,000,000 was mined or taken from alluvial deposits. Twenty-one aeroplanes were in operation to the different fields, and these, besides transporting the gold from the goldfields to the coast, were used to carry tons of machinery for the dredges or stampas. This was taken up in sections and assembled on the spot.

New Transportation

The transport of such heavy material by ordinary means would have been almost impossible as there are no roads and the journey, occupying about two to three hours by aeroplane, would have run into weeks. These have all been land planes which operate from aerodromes on the coast to landing grounds which have been cleared on the goldfields.

The survey may also lead to the discovery of agricultural land such as is now known to exist in the eastern part of New Guinea. There, according to the latest report of the Council of the League of Nations, great possibilities exist for the future agricultural and pastoral development of the large fertile valleys and plateaux of the various river systems which have good soil at varying elevations.

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FLYING TO ENGLAND

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Start From Singapore
On the morning of the 28th a motor-car was waiting at the Rafet Hotel. We drove to the aerodrome at Seletar where I was introduced to Mr. Silveis and Mr. Fox, in command of the famous "Pelikan."

A word of thanks to Mr. Delaert, and we were off for Bangkok via Medan and Alor Star.

That was the first day: jungle, sea mountains, plains, temples, just like that.

Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Hot tea, salmon, cold chicken, fruit, ad lib., and at

15,000 feet, lying comfortably back on a long chair, with the plane swaying as gently and as soothingly as did the cot of the babe in the tree-top! Sense of speed was lost;

there remained a quiet contentment, no doubt helped by our "steeward," the mechanic who gave us the same careful attention as he gave to his beloved engines. And every succeeding day passed with the same clock-work regularity.

Calcutta, Allahabad, Jodpur, Karachi!

It seems incredible, even in these days of stunt flying, yet it is a long-established fact that what is happening twice weekly, is accepted as ordinary commercial flying without the aid of flaring headlines staring out from the front pages of the world's newspapers.

No wonder the Hollander is considered as highly to-day in the air as were his forefathers on the sea. De Ruyter and Tromp must smile down happily from above.

Above A Sandstorm

"Well, by the time they'd had

three or four, in comes Mike's sergeant,

him having felt out in the

rest on the aerodrome. Baghdad,

Gaza, Cairo: viewing the fertile

valley of the Jordan and taking a

meditative peep at Jerusalem and

Bethlehem. That silver hyphen-

the Suez Canal—connecting the

East with the West, was just a

thin ribbon of water cutting the

desert in two. Cairo, Athens,

Rome: one day! Shades of St Paul and Julius Caesar!

An earlier start than usual was essential, as Athens was known to be in the throes of an incipient revolution, and it had been decided to fly direct to Athens, over Alexandria, instead of dropping down on accepted schedule at

Merza Matru. It was a perfect

flight over the Mediterranean with

the sun creeping up over the

horizon on our port side and

gradually filling the cabin with

dainty shadows before "flinging

the stone that puts the stars to flight." We nosed past the eastern coast of Crete, but Mr. Silveis cautiously took the "Pelikan" to the military aerodrome from the north instead of flying in a straight line over the city of Athens, where he might have been shelled by the rebel anti-aircraft guns. There were several loyal planes on the drone, among them four fairly large bombing planes, and two smaller machines kept circling round the aerodrome while the "Pelikan" was being refuelled.

I am afraid that I did not obey Mr. Silveis' instructions to keep as quiet as possible, smoking a cigarette close to the "Pelikan." She had pipe.

Just before our arrival in

been swung round to the usual

concrete base, so I said to myself at 3,300 feet and the clatter of the

that, if a bomb were dropped there

I intended to be "far, far away"

from the "battlefield" of the

soft ground, and less likely to

in action. Please smile crossed

receive a Greek gift in the form of the countenances of the staff as

a lump of concrete behind the ear!

The rat-tat continued, and the

sight of those smiles would have

There were soldiers guarding the

plane smiling faces of a modern Joh.

The aerodrome is on the banks

of the Tiber, a much smaller

river than I had anticipated.

Poor Horatio, Captain of the Gate!

Thus are destroyed our school days by

the demands of speed.

Rome, Marconi, Amalfi, and

first-class stop-over hotel en

route, are excellent. What can

not be avoided is the necessity of

the "Pelikan" holding steadily to

her course at a chequered 125 mph

and the "Pelikan" soon fell be

one time to study the advantages

of the use of the motor. "Far,

We passed directly over the bed

and early to rise.

The Battle Of Killaloo

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"into the middle of the road right in front. Out into the road jumps Mister Lieutenant O'Shaughnessy to meet them; and there's all the makings of a grand little bow-dyer do when wallop! they stop dead."

"Well, they argued and argued for another half-hour, until suddenly Mike's sergeant breaks out with a brain-wave. 'I'll tell ye,' says he, and he turns to Jim. 'How many of them fellows ye have out there are worth anything at all to ye, Jim?' he asks. And Jim tells him he hasn't time for more than half a dozen of them at the most, and that included the two that were there at the bar, that the sergeant had brought in. 'Eight,' says the sergeant, 'and it's the same with us,' and he turned to his officer, Mike, for confirmation that was speedily forthcoming.

"Well, now," goes on the sergeant. "It's a pity to waste good men, and that includes ourselves; yet something must be done for the sake of appearances. Now, I'll tell you what: I'll send our good men off to the other end of the town to guard the gas-works. Just wait a minute."

"And with that, out he goes.



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